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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 22, 1863.

To the House of Representatives :

In response to your resolution of the 10th inst., I herewith transmit for your information a communication from the Secretary of War, covering "a list of the officers of artillery in the provisional army, for the performance of ordnance duty, appointed since the 16th day of September, 1862," and the "roll of merit" reported by the Board of Examiners.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF WAR.

C. S. A., WAR DEPARTMENT,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 19, 1863. }

To the President of the Confederate States :

SIR : In response to a resolution of the House of Representatives, adopted on the 10th instant, I have the honor to transmit :

1st. "A list of the officers of artillery in the provisional army, for the performance of ordnance duty, appointed since the 16th day of September, 1862, showing the rank of each and the duty to which he is assigned."

2d. The "roll of merit" reported by the board of officers, constituted by general order No. 68, of 1862, and referred to in general order No. 12, of 1863, as the general roll of merit established by the examiners.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES A. SEDDON,
Secretary of War.

LIST OF ARTILLERY OFFICERS for Ordnance duties appointed since September 16, 1862, showing rank and assignment of each.

States.	Names.	Rank.	On what duty.
Virginia.....	Wm. A. Jones.....	Major.....	Chief ord. officer 2d army corps, Army N. Va.
	J. W. Lee Brown.....	Captain.....	Asst. Insp'r of Ordnance, Richmond.
	J. C. Latham.....	"	Gen. Whiting's command, Wilmington defenses.
	Charles Greenleaf.....	"	Chief ord. officer, Stuart's cav. corps, Ar. N. Va.
	Jos. B. Smith.....	"	Quar. Mstr. Richmond Arsenal.
	Jos. N. B. G....	"	Chief W. L. Jackson's command.
	J. J. M. Gregory.....	"	Artillery 2d army corps, Army N. Va.
	C. L. C. M.	"	Gen. Smith's Sovek command, S. W. Va.
	L. C. S. L.	"	Chief ord. officer, 4th corps, Army N. Va.
Tennessee.....	A. M. Russell.....	Major.....	Chief ord. officer 1st Gen. Pock's corps.
	W. H. Warren.....	Captain.....	Asst. chief ord. officer, Army of Tenn.
	S. H. Cameron.....	1st Lieut.	Rein. 1st brigade, Army N. Va.
	H. W. Smith.....	"	Sevier's brigade, Army of Tenn.
	Hon. C. B. Ross.....	"	Army of Tennessee.
	Hiram S. Smith.....	"	1st S. C. reg't, Army of Tenn.
	H. L. Perkins.....	2nd Lieut.	Gen. W. Adams' brig. Gen. S. D. Lock's reg't.
	M. L. Crockett.....	"	Proctor's brigade, Ar. of Tenn.
	Thos. M. Jones.....	"	Waller's corps.
South Carolina.....	C. C. Smith.....	Captain.....	Chief ord. officer 1st dist. Dep't S. C. Ar. and Fla.
	H. L. Smith.....	"	"
	J. C. Smith.....	1st Lieut.	Quar. Mstr. Arsenal.
	J. L. Smith.....	"	Waller's brigade Ar. N. Va.
	Sam. P. Smith.....	"	"
North Carolina.....	H. W. F.	Captain.....	Chief ord. officer R. E. Lee's command.
	H. W. F.	2nd Lieut.	Gen. Cowan's brigade.
	C. P. F.	"	On duty with Army of N. Va.
Georgia.....	H. S. Cooper.....	"	On duty with Dep't S. C. Ar. and Fla.
	C. N. Cooper.....	"	On duty with the Trans. Miss. Dep't.
	C. C. Cooper.....	2nd Lieut.	On duty Gen. Johnston's command.
Florida.....	W. C. F.	"	"
Kentucky.....	W. N. B. Donald.....	Captain.....	Unknown—commission in office Chief of Ord.
Mississippi.....	R. B. F.	1st Lieut.	Ross's cav. brigade, Ar. N. Va.
	R. A. F.	"	Fort Stonewall, Ala. river.
	W. T. F.	"	Dep't of the Gulf.
	W. T. F.	"	Unknown—commission in office Chief of Ord.
	C. F. F.	2nd Lieut.	On duty Gen. Johnston's command.
	W. C. F.	"	Unknown—commission in office Chief of Ord.
	L. W. F.	"	On duty Army of Tenn.
Louisiana.....	W. C. F.	Captain.....	On duty Columbus Arsenal Gen.
	J. S. F.	1st Lieut.	On duty Gen. Johnston's army.
	H. H. F.	2nd Lieut.	On duty Gen. Jones' command.
	Thos. A. F.	"	"
Alabama.....	G. F.	Captain.....	Chief ord. officer Breckinridge's corps.
	M. C. F.	2nd Lieut.	On duty Fort Morgan.
	A. A. F.	"	On duty Army of Tenn.
	J. S. F.	"	Battle S. C.
	J. H. F.	"	On duty at Memphis, Tenn. Arsenal.
	R. C. F.	2nd Lieut.	On duty Army of Tenn.
	C. C. F.	"	Commission forwarded to Mobile—no report.
Missouri.....	C. C. F.	Captain.....	On duty Gen. Johnston's command.
	F. C. F.	1st Lieut.	Commission in office of Chief of Ord.
	J. C. F.	"	On duty Richmond Arsenal (one arm.)
Texas.....	L. B. F.	Captain.....	On duty Gen. Johnston's command.
	S. F.	2nd Lieut.	Commission in office of Chief of Ord.
	L. W. Brooks.....	"	Proctor's brigade, Army of the West.
At Large District of Columbia.....	L. G. C.	Captain.....	On duty with Army of Tenn.
Maryland.....	F. M. C.	2nd Lieut.	On duty Gen. Longstreet's command.
	A. C. C.	"	Wounded.
Arkansas.....	Over numbers.....	"	"

Official:

S. COOPER,
A. and I. General.

A. and I. G.'s Office, Richmond, }
Dec. 18, 1863. }

**ROLL OF MERIT of Artillery Officers for Ordnance Duty, reported by
Board of Officers constituted by General Orders No. 68, A. & I. G. O.,
Series of 1862:**

Order of Merit.	Passed as Captains.	States.
No. 1.	Wm. Allen.....	Virginia.
" 2.	J. Witcox Brown.....	"
" 3.	J. C. Little.....	"
" 4.	Charles Gratton.....	"
" 5.	Woodville La'ham.....	Louisiana.
" 6.	Jas. Dinwiddie.....	Virginia.
" 7.	Jas. M. Boyd.....	"
" 8.	C. C. Pinckney.....	South Carolina.
" 9.	John M. Gregory.....	Virginia.
" 10.	Thos. W. Pierce.....	North Carolina.
" 11.	Jas. G. Clarke.....	District of Columbia.
" 12.	C. L. C. Minor.....	Virginia.
" 13.	Henry Seabrook.....	South Carolina.
" 14.	Leonidas Points.....	Virginia.
" 15.	Paul C. Venable.....	"
" 16.	Wm. N. McDonald.....	Kentucky.
" 17.	H. P. Cochran.....	Virginia.
" 18.	Geo. Little.....	Alabama.
" 19.	Chas. F. Vanderford.....	Missouri.
" 20.	L. R. Evans.....	Texas.
" 21.	W. H. Warren.....	Tennessee.
Order of Merit.	Passed as 1st Lieutenants.	States.
No. 1.	C. W. Temple.....	Virginia.
" 2.	John N. Cullingsworth.....	"
" 3.	J. C. Calhoun.....	South Carolina.
" 4.	Wm. N. Fontana.....	Virginia.
" 5.	Powell Harrison.....	"
" 6.	John F. Porteus.....	South Carolina.
" 7.	John Morris, Jr.....	Virginia.
" 8.	Wm. H. Clark.....	"
" 9.	George W. Bassett.....	"
" 10.	R. C. Wortham.....	"
" 11.	John M. Payne.....	"
" 12.	John Forrester.....	South Carolina.
" 13.	Henry Duffell.....	"
" 14.	R. E. Baker.....	Mississippi.
" 15.	W. W. Henry.....	Virginia.
" 16.	S. W. Munce.....	South Carolina.
" 17.	Richard Wadley, Jr.....	Virginia.
" 18.	John Solheim.....	District of Columbia.
" 19.	R. W. Anderson.....	North Carolina.
" 20.	H. Esch.....	Virginia.
" 21.	H. S. Cunningham.....	Georgia.
" 22.	Jas. N. Belkell.....	Louisiana.
" 23.	Jas. S. Hayward.....	South Carolina.
" 24.	Kimlock Nelson.....	Virginia.
" 25.	Jas. H. George.....	Alabama.
" 26.	Ed. Mayek.....	South Carolina.
" 27.	C. P. Bell.....	North Carolina.
" 28.	John L. Blackbourn.....	Virginia.
" 29.	E. C. Robbins.....	Missouri.
" 30.	Walter Hoadley.....	Virginia.
" 31.	M. C. Burke.....	Alabama.
" 32.	John S. Tucker.....	Missouri.
" 33.	Allet Stewart.....	South Carolina.
" 34.	E. C. Gordon.....	Virginia.
" 35.	W. A. Parker.....	Alabama.
" 36.	M. H. Blanton.....	Virginia.
" 37.	E. M. Boyd.....	"
" 38.	R. V. Booth.....	Mississippi.
" 39.	W. J. Morrisett.....	Virginia.
" 40.	Hodjiah Meade.....	"
" 41.	Dabney Cooby, Jr.....	"
" 42.	T. E. Wrenn.....	"
" 43.	S. H. Coleman.....	Tennessee.
" 44.	W. O. English.....	Virginia.
" 45.	Geo. H. King.....	Georgia.
" 46.	Wm. A. Shepard.....	Virginia.
" 47.	J. W. Stewart.....	Tennessee.
" 48.	Jas. E. Webb.....	Alabama.
" 49.	Horace E. Ross.....	Tennessee.
" 50.	E. J. Thompson.....	Maryland.
" 51.	Bradford Nickol.....	Tennessee.

Order of Merit.	Passed as Second Lieutenants.	States.
No. 1.	J. F. Allen.....	Mississippi.
" 2.	Wm. Thurmond.....	Virginia.
" 3.	J. T. Walke.....	"
" 4.	N. M. Osborne.....	"
" 5.	J. M. Wice.....	"
" 6.	H. B. Stevenson.....	Delaware.
" 7.	Jas. Symington.....	Virginia.
" 8.	O. N. Featherston.....	Georgia.
" 9.	J. W. Thompson.....	Missouri.
" 10.	Robt. Crawford.....	Alabama.
" 11.	Daniel Blain.....	Virginia.
" 12.	J. R. Craighill.....	"
" 13.	Thos. S. Calloway.....	Alabama.
" 14.	C. G. Ramsay.....	Georgia.
" 15.	A. O. Bacon.....	Virginia.
" 16.	H. W. Cox.....	"
" 17.	J. Howard Smith.....	Alabama.
" 18.	W. C. Ward.....	Georgia.
" 19.	T. J. Blackwell.....	Louisiana.
" 20.	Thos. M. Dennis.....	Virginia.
" 21.	John M. Davis.....	Mississippi.
" 22.	O. F. Bledsoe.....	Missouri.
" 23.	Wm. A. Edwards.....	Georgia.
" 24.	C. Compton.....	Mississippi.
" 25.	W. C. Nelson.....	Virginia.
" 26.	J. M. Smith.....	Missouri.
" 27.	George Lew.....	Mississippi.
" 28.	L. W. Magruder.....	Texas.
" 29.	N. E. Venable.....	Louisiana.
" 30.	J. P. Caldwell.....	Maryland.
" 31.	R. P. Snowden.....	Virginia.
" 32.	F. W. Colston.....	Louisiana.
" 33.	E. J. Carrington.....	Florida.
" 34.	W. C. Douglas.....	Maryland.
" 35.	O. Gratiot Thompson.....	Louisiana.
" 36.	H. H. Price.....	Virginia.
" 37.	N. Fitzgerald.....	Louisiana.
" 38.	J. L. Scales.....	Alabama.
" 39.	H. B. McKendall.....	Mississippi.
" 40.	J. J. Hay.....	Virginia.
" 41.	W. W. Chamberlayne.....	Alabama.
" 42.	J. W. Leach.....	Maryland.
" 43.	A. C. Trapp.....	Mississippi.
" 44.	John M. Anderson.....	Louisiana.
" 45.	A. J. Lee.....	Tennessee.
" 46.	H. L. B. Ford.....	Tennessee.
" 47.	M. L. Cooke.....	Louisiana.
" 48.	K. A. Cross.....	Tennessee.
" 49.	Thos. M. J.	Florida.
" 50.	P. B. Dukes.....	Virginia.
" 51.	A. L. Mum.....	Tennessee.
" 52.	T. R. Weston.....	Alabama.
" 53.	Percy R. H.....	Tennessee.
" 54.	A. J. P.	Mississippi.
" 55.	J. W. Carrington.....	Missouri.
" 56.	S. S. Galt.....	Mississippi.
" 57.	W. S. Hays.....	Texas.
" 58.	H. L. B.	"

Official:

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Richmond, December 18, 1863. }

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